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INDIAN ART STOLEN
FROM UM EXHIBITION

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Several items have been stolen from the Contemporary Southern Plains Indian Art Exhibit, which is on display at the University of Montana through Feb. 23.

The exhibition on display in the University Center Gallery is sponsored by the Program Council of the Associated Students of UM. It is circulated by the Southern Plains Indian Museum and Crafts Center, which is administered by the Indian Arts and Crafts Board of the U.S. Department of Interior.

Stolen were a buckskin handbag, several medallions, and a war headdress. The items are authentic and cannot be replaced. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the articles is asked to phone 243-4674 on campus.

Including 123 works, the traveling exhibition represents the Indian tribes of Western Oklahoma. On view are six full-scale dance costume ensembles displayed on mannequins, and a large wall hanging adapted from the Apache Mountain Spirit design.

Also on display are contemporary abstract and narrative paintings on buckskin, buffalo hide, canvas, and paper.

Special educational features of the exhibition include a series of descriptive text panels, a diagrammatic map and photographs of the artists.

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